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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a further two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 17, 2002, said period of response being extended from February 17, 2003 to April 17, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$820.00 (\$930 - \$110 = \$820) is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity. A one-month extension fee of \$110.00 was previously paid.



Respectfully submitted,

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